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SUBJECT: ITU BROADCASTING-SATELLITE CONFERENCE; SITREP ONE

1. SUMMARY: A. CONFERENCE HAS ORGANIZED ITSELF IN QUICKER-THAN-USUAL FASHION INTO COMMITTEES, WORKING GROUPS (WGS), AND SUB WORKING GROUPS (SWGS), AND WORK OF SUBSTANTIVE COMMITTEES, PARTICULARLY COMMITTEE 4 (TECHNICAL), ALREADY WELL UNDER WAY. CHALLENGE BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (LDCS) TO WHAT THEY CONSIDERED UNDERREPRESENTATION AMONG OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE WAS RESOLVED BY NAMING OF SPECIAL VICE PRESIDENT FROM LDC (IRAN) TO COORDINATE WORK OF THREE SUBSTANTIVE COMMITTEES.

B. ON THE OTHER SIDE OF LEDGER, CONFERENCE HAS NOT YET RESOLVED BASIC ISSUE OF WHETHER ITS FINAL ACTS WILL TAKE FORM OF REVISION OF ITU RADIO REGULATIONS (RR) OR WILL COMPRISE A SEPARATE AGREEMENT. INDEED AT WEEK'S END ISSUE HAD BEEN REFERRED DOWN TO SWG LEVEL.

C. IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT FROM US VIEWPOINT IS CLEAR DEMAND FROM LATIN AMERICANS, LED BY MEXICO, VENEZUELA AND ECUADOR FOR "GUARANTEES" ENSURING THAT ORBITAL POSITIONS AND FREQUENCIES WILL BE AVAILABLE WHEN THEY ARE READY TO INTRODUCE
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BROADCASTING-SATELLITE SERVICE (BSS), IN WHICH EVEN THEY APPEAR DISPOSED TO ACCEPT EVOLUTIONARY APPROACH. END SUMMARY.

2. THIS MESSAGE IS FIRST OF SERIES OF SITUATION REPORTS ON THE ITU WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE FOR THE PLANNING OF THE BROADCASTING-SATELLITE SERVICE IN FREQUENCY BANDS 11.7 - 12/2 GHZ (IN REGIONS 2 AND 3) AND 11.7 - 12.5 GHS (IN REGION 1),

CONVENED AT GENEVA 10 JANUARY 1977 FOR FIVE WEEKS. SHORT TITLE OF CONFERENCE IS BROADCASTING-SATELLITE CONFERENCE ON WARC-BS. MISSION WILL AVOID REPETITION OF EXPANSIONS OF ABBREVIATIONS, TERMS OF REFERENCE, ETC., IN FUTURE SITRREPS.

3. MEETING OF SELECTED HEADS OF DELEGATIONS (ABOUT 20 INCLUDING US) WAS HELD SUNDAY 9 JANUARY AT INVITATION OF ITU SECRETARY GENERAL. PURPOSE WAS TO CONSIDER CONFERENCE STRUCTURE AND SLATE OF OFFICERS WHICH SEC GEN WOULD RECOMMEND TO FORMAL MEETING OF (ALL) HEADS OF DELEGATION 10 JANUARY. SUGGESTED STRUCTURE AND DISTRIBUTION OF OFFICER POSITIONS WAS RESULT OF COORDINATION ACTIVITIES BY SEC GEN AND DEPUTY SEC GEN OVER PERIOD OF SEVERAL MONTHS. FIRST INDICATION OF PROBLEM AHEAD CAME WHEN ALGERIAN DELEGATE ON 9 JANUARY DECRIED FACT THAT NO DEVELOPING COUNTRY HAD BEEN PROPOSED FOR CHAIRMANSHIP OF A SUBSTANTIVE COMMITTEE. ALGERIAN, STATING HE SPEAKING FOR ASIAN-AFRICAN COUNTRIES (WHICH CAUCUSED 8 JANUARY), SAID HE PREPARED NAME AN ASIAN COUNTRY TO TAKE CHAIRMANSHIP OF COMMITTEE 5 (PLANNING). SELECT MEETING DID NOT SUPPORT ALGERIAN'S EFFORT.

4. AT FORMAL MEETING OF ALL HEADS OF DELEGATIONS 10 JANUARY, SEC GEN SUGGESTED SAME STRUCTURE AND SLATE OF OFFICERS.

ALTHOUGH THERE WAS EXPRESSION OF CONCERN ABOUT ABSENCE OF LDC IN CHAIRMANSHIP OF SUBSTANTIVE COMMITTEE, THERE WAS NO OBJECTION TO SEC GEN'S PROPOSAL THAT THE PACKAGE BE RECOMMENDED TO FIRST PLENARY MEETING.

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5. FIRST PLENARY MEETING 10 JANUARY:

A. ELECTED CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN AS FOLLOWS:

CHAIRMAN: I. LOENBERG (DENMARK)

VICE-CHAIRMEN: USA (R. LEE)
ALGERIA (N. BOUHIRED)
JANAPN (Y. MAKI)
USSR (A. BADALOV)

B. PLEANARY THEN ADOPTED CONFERENCE STRUCTURE:

COMMITTEE 1: STEERING

COMMITTEE 2: CREDENTIALS

COMMITTEE E: BUDGET CONTROL

COMMITTEE 4: TECHNICAL

COMMITTEE 5: PLANNING

COMMITTEE 6: PROCEDURES

COMMITTEE 7: RE-ARRANGEMENT OF THE RADIO REGULATIONS (RR)

COMMITTEE 8: EDITORIAL

C. TERMS OF REFERENCE (TORS) FOR COMMITTEES WERE ADOPTED WITHOUT DEBATE. ALL TORS ACCEPTABLE TO US DELEGATION. COPY OF DOCUMENT (NO. 47) POUCHED EB/TD.

D. CHAIRMAN THEN INTRODUCED SLATE OF OFFICER POSITIONS FOR COMMITTEES, NOTING IT ACCEPTED BY HEADS OF DELEGATIONS. HE ASKED FOR ADOPTION BY ACCLAMATION AND CONFERENCE SO RESPONDED. UNCLASSIFIED

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DURING COURSE OF ACCLAMATION, HOWEVER, AFGHANISTAN HAD SIGNALLED DESIRE TO SPEAK AND FOLLOWING APPLAUSE WAS GIVEN FLOOR. AFGHAN DELEGATE NOTED COMMITTEE 5 (PLANNING) AS BEING OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO LDCS AND INSISTED CHAIRMANSHIP OF THAT COMMITTEE BE GIVEN TO IRAN (WHICH HAD JUST BEEN ELECTED TO VICE-CHAIRMANSHIP). EFFORTS BY CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN TO RESOLVE MATTER DURING BREAK NOT SUCCESSFUL, AND PLENARY RECESSED UNTIL TUESDAY. WHEN PLENARY RESUMED, IRANIAN DELEGATE ANNOUNCED HIS RESIGNATION FROM COMMITTEE 5 VICE-CHAIRMANSHIP AS PROTEST AGAINST LACK OF CONSIDERATION FOR LDCS. SUBSEQUENT CAUCUS BY ASIAN AND AFRICAN COUNTRIES RESULTED IN JOINT PROPOSAL BY IRAN AND SENEGAL THAT AN ADDITIONAL VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE BE ELECTED AND GIVEN TASK OF COORDINATING AND APPRAISING ACTIVITIES OF COMMITTEES R, 5 AND 6, AND TO ENSURE THAT THE PROGRESS OF WRK RESULTS IN EQUITABLE PLANNING. FACING POSSIBLE DISRUPTION OF CONFERENCE WORK, STEERING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ACCEPTANCE OF THE PROPOSAL AND PLENARY DID SO BY ACCLAMATION, ELECTING IRAN AS ADDITIONAL VICE-CHAIRMAN OF CONFERENCE (ADD TO LIST IN PARA 5A ABOVE).

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PLENARY THEN ELECTED PAKISTAN TO VICE-CHAIRMANSHIP
OF COMMITTEE 5. FINAL APPOINTMENTS TO COMMITTEES (DOC. 46
REV 1, POUCHED EB/TD) ARE AS FOLLOWS (FIRST NAMED IS
CHAIRMAN:):

COMMITTEE 1 (C1): ALL ELECTED OFFICERS OF CONFERENCE
AND COMMITTEES

C2: SENEGAL AND SUDAN

C3: INDIA AND HUNGARY

C4: CZECHOSLOVAKIA (F. KRALIK) AND CANADA (C. SIOCOS)

C5: ITALY (A. PETTI) AND PAKISTAN

C6: NEW ZEALAND AND MAURITANIA

C7: MEXICO AND TANZANIA

C8: FRANCE, SPAIN, AND UK

6. DURING FIRST PLENARY MEETING, COLOMBIAN DELEGATE MADE LENGTHY
STATEMENT IN REGARD TO SOVEREIGNTY OVER SEGMENTS OF GEOSTATIONARY
ARC, AND COPY OF "BOGOTA DECLARATION" OF 3 DEC 76 (COPIES
POUCHED EB/TD AND L/UNA/STOWE) WAS SUBMITTED FOR ANNEXING TO
MINUTES OF PLENARY MEETING. COLOMBIAN STATEMENT WAS SUPPORTED
BY ECUADOR, CONGO, UGANDA, GUATEMALA, KENYA, AND INDONESIA.
SOVEREIGNTY QUESTION NOT YET DEBATED IN PLENARY WHERE CHAIRMAN
DEFERRED DISCUSSIONS PENDING TIME TO STUDY. US DELEGATION HAS
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HAD SEVERAL FRANK DISCUSSIONS WITH COLOMBIAN DELEGATE (JAIME
AGUILERA-BLANCO) WHO IS FRIENDLY AND EASY TO ENGAGE IN CONVERSATION.
COLOMBIAN DELEGATE SAYS HE HAS NOT INTENTION OF DISRUPTING
CONFERENCE AND RECOGNIZES CONFERENCE NOT COMPETENT TO TREAT
THE ISSUE INPRINCIPLE. ACCORDING TO HIM, EQUATORIAL
COUNTRIES WILL WATCH WORK OF C5 (PLANNING) AND "TAKE
APPROPRIATE ACTION" (E.G., SOME FORM OF PROTEST) IF SATELLITES
ARE PLANNED FOR POSITIONING WITHIN THE AREA OVER WHICH THEY
ASSERT SOVEREIGNTY.

7. MEETING OF REGION 2 COUNTRIES WAS INSTIGATED BY US AND HELD

12 JANUARY. MEXICO CHAIRED. US VIEWS ON DESIRABILITY AND ADVANTAGES OF EVOLUTIONARY APPROACH WERE ELABORATED. LATIN AMERICAN (LA) VIEWS REFLECTED A DESIRE FOR GUARANTEED ACCESS TO ORBIT AND FREQUENCY CHANNELS WHENEVER THE NEED BECAME REAL, AND MOST LA COUNTRIES INDICATED INTEREST IN HOW EVOLUTIONARY PLAN COULD PROVIDE SUCH GUARANTEES. ELABORATION OF GUARANTEES IS BEING DEVELOPED BY US DELEGATION. WE BELIEVE THE REGION 2 MEETING HAD FAVORABLE INFLUENCE ON SUBSEQUENT DECISION IN C5 TO ESTABLISH A SEPARATE WG ON REGION 2 PLANNING.

8. COMMITTEE 4 (TECHNICAL). CHAIRMAN: F. KRALIK (CZECHOSLOVAKIA). US SPOKESMAN: E. REINHART.

A. COMMITTEE 4 (C4) HAS TASK TO ESTABLISH BASIC TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS FOR BSS AND SHARING CRITERIA BETWEEN BSS AND OTHER SERVICES IN 12 GHZ BAND, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT CCIR REPORT.

B. C4 FORMED TWO WGS, WG 4A ON BASIC TECHNICAL PARAMETERS REQUIRED FOR PLANNING (CHAIRMAN: R. SUEVERKRUEBBE/FRG; US SPOKESMAN: E. REINHART), AND WG 4B ON SHARING CRITERIA BETWEEN BSS AND OTHER SERVICES (CHAIRMAN: E. REINHART/USA; US SPOKESMAN: H. WEISS).

C. WG 4A FORMED 3 SWGS: SWG 4A1 ON ANTENNA POINTING ACCURACY AND SATELLITE ATTITUDE CONTROL (CHAIRMAN: R. AMERO/ UNCLASSIFIED

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CANADA; US SPOKESMAN: J. KELLEHER). SWG 4A2 ON PROPAGATION MARGINS (CHAIRMAN: KRISHNAMURTI/INDIA; US SPOKESMAN: J. MILLER, AND SWG 4A3 ON DEFINITIONS (CHAIRMAN: O. HANSEN/DENMARK; US SPOKESMAN: C. BRIEG).

D. WG 4B FORMED 4 SWGS: SWG 4B1 ON SHARING BETWEEN BSS AND TERRESTRIAL SERVICES (CHAIRMAN: M. GODDARD/UK; US SPOKESMAN: R. GOULD), SWG 4B2 ON SHARING BETWEEN BSS AND FIXED-SATELLITE SERVICE (FSS) (CHAIRMAN: H. WEISS/USA; US SPOKESMAN: R. GOULD INTRAREGIONAL AND J. BARNLA/INTERREGIONAL), SWG 4B3 ON SPURIOUS EMISSION AND UPLINK CONSIDERATIONS (CHAIRMAN: H. HAAGENSEN/AUSTRALIA; US SPOKESMAN: E. WEPPLER), AND SWG 4B4 ON DOWNLINK CHARACTERISTICS (G/T, EIRP, PFD) (CHAIRMAN: G. BROOKS/CANADA; US SPOKESMAN: J. MILLER).

NOTE THAT SWGS 4B1 AND 4B2 REPRESENT DE FACTO REGIONAL BREAK-DOWN SINCE BSS-FSS SHARE 12 GHZ BAND ONLY IN REGION 2 (WESTERN HEMISPHERE). SWG 4B4 WAS FORMED IN RESPONSE TO URGENT LAST-MINUTE REQUEST OF USSR TO US CHAIRMAN OF WG 4B. (USSR SHARES US/CANADIAN DESIRE FOR HIGH FIGURE-OF-MERIT (G/T) RECEIVING INSTALLATIONS AND CORRESPONDINGLY LOWER EIRP BROADCASTING SATELLITES).

E. C4 MET TWICE, WITH BOTH MEETINGS DEVOTED TO INTRODUCTION

OF DOCUMENTS. AFTER INTRODUCTION OF US PROPOSALS, WHICH INCLUDE PROPOSED REVISIONS OF THE RR, VENEZUELA RAISED ISSUE OF WHETHER CONFERENCE COMPETENT TO REVISE RR. CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN LOENBERG (WHO WAS ATTENDING C4 MEETING) REMARKED THAT "THE ADVICE OF ALL ORGANS OF ITU IS NEEDED ON THIS COMPLEX AND CONTROVERSIAL QUESTION" AND THAT C6 WOULD TRY TO RESOLVE SAME. AFTER INTRODUCTION OF FRENCH PROPOSALS, WHICH CALL FOR ADOPTION OF WORLDWIDE A PRIORI PLAN BASED ON INDIVIDUAL RECEPTION AS THE ONLY BASIS FOR PLANNING. US SUPPORTED AUSTRALIA IN THIS AND EXPRESSED ITS OPPOSITION TO WORLDWIDE A PRIORI PLAN.

F. FOLLOWING INTRODUCTION OF UK PROPOSAL FOR POWER FLUX DENSITY UNCLASSIFIED

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(PFD) LIMITS TO PROTECT AN A PRIORI PLANNED BSS AGAINST INTERFERENCE FROM FSS, US INTERVENED TO POINT OUT THAT THIS PROPOSAL WOULD REQUIRE FSS TO BE PLANNED AROUND BSS IN VIOLATION OF COEQUAL STATUS OF THESE TWO SERVICES IN REGION 2.

G. WG 4A HELD THREE MEETINGS. CHAIRMAN SUEVERKRUEBBE ANNOUNCED HE HAD BEEN REQUESTED TO COMPLETE WORK BY 17 JANUARY SO IFRB WOULD HAVE TECHNICAL INPUTS IT NEEDED TO FORMULATE A PRELIMINARY PLAN FOR BSS. US IMMEDIATELY STATED ITS BELIEF THAT IFRB HAD NEITHER AUTHORITY NOR INTENTION TO DRAW UP WORLDWIDE PLAN FOR CONFERENCE. LENGTHY TECHNICAL DISCUSSION WITH FREQUENT US INTERVENTIONS SECURED AGREEMENT ON CCIR ANTENNA REFERENCE PATTERNS AND PROTECTION RADIO VALUES FOR INTERFERENCE BETWEEN TWO SIGNALS IN BSS. NO COMPROMISE WAS STRUCK, HOWEVER, BETWEEN MINIMUM GROUND RECEIVING ANTENNA SIZE OF 0.75 METER FAVORED BY FRANCE, JAPAN, AND UK, AND ONE-METER SIZE FAVORED BY US, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, AND CANADA. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED THAT MODULATION WOULD BE FM AND, AT US URGING, THAT TRANSMISSION BANDWIDTH WOULD RANGE FROM 18 MHZ TO 23 MHZ FOR 525-LINE SYSTEMS AND FOR 23 TO 27 MHZ FOR 625-LINE SYSTEMS (INSTEAD OF ONLY LATTER VALUES). AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON PLUS OR MINUS 0.1 DEGREE FOR STATION-KEEPING ERROR, AND ON RANGE OF MINIMUM ELEVATION ANGLES (10 DEGREES FOR ARID OR HIGH-LATITUDE COUNTRIES, 20 DEGREES FOR TEMPERATE-LATITUDE COUNTRIES, AND 40 DEGREES FOR COUNTRIES WITH ESPECIALLY HEAVY RAINFALL).

H. SWGS 4A1, 4A2, AND 4A3 MET FRIDAY. SWG 4A1 COMPLETED ITS WORK BY AGREEING ON SPACECRAFT ATTITUDE CONTROL TOLERANCE OF PLUS OR MINUS 0.2 DEGREE AND SPACECRAFT ANTENNA POINTING ACCURACY OF PLUS OR MINUS 0.1 DEGREE. SWG 4A2 REACHED PARTIAL AGREEMENT ON PROPAGATION MARGINS. SWG 4A3 GOT BOGGED DOWN ON DEFINITION OF TERM "NOMINAL ORBIT POSITION."

II. WG 4B MET THURSDAY AND DISCUSSED POLARIZATION, ENERGY DISPERSAL, AND PROTECTION RATIOS FOR INTERFERENCE BETWEEN

DIFFERENT SERVICES. IT WAS AGREED TO PREPARE INFORMATION DOCUMENTS
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SUMMARIZING AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON THESE SUBJECTS, MEAN-
WHILE DEFERRING QUESTION OF C4 RECOMMENDATION TO C5 ON A
SPECIFIC CHOICE OF POLARIZATION OR A PREFERRED AMOUNT OF ENERGY
DISPERSAL.

J. SWG 4B2 MET FRIDAY AND AGREED UPON GENERAL APPROACH TO
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K. SWG 4B4 MET FRIDAY AND AGREED ON A MINIMUM GROUND
RECEIVING ANTENNA DIAMETER OF ONE METER FOR REGION
2 AND A MAXIMUM BEAMWIDTH OF 2 DEGREES (CORRESPONDING TO A
MINIMUM DIAMETER OF 0.9 METERS) FOR REGIONS 1 AND 3. THE
SWG ALSO AGREED ON SURPRISINGLY HIGH VALUE OF 60 PERCENT FOR
GROUND RECEIVING ANTENNA EFFICIENCY.

L. COMMENT. WORK OF C4 IS OFF TO FAST START, WITH AGREEMENT
ALREADY REACHED IN WG 4A ON MORE THAN HALF OF TECHNICAL
PARAMETERS NEEDED FOR PLANNING. COMPROMISES REACHED TO DATE ON
TECHNICAL PARAMETERS TENDING TOWARD VALUE FAVORED BY US.

9. COMMITTEE 5 (PLANNING). CHAIRMAN: A. PETTI (ITALY). US
SPOKESMAN: P. SAWITZ.

A. FIRST MEETING OF COMMITTEE 5 (CS) WAS DELAYED UNTIL 13
JANUARY BY CONTROVERSY OVER VICE-CHAIRMANSHIP (SEE PARA 5
ABOVE).

B. FOLLOWING INTRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS ON THURSDAY AND
FRIDAY, C5 FORMED THREE WGS: WG 5A ON PLANING FOR REGIONS
1 AND 3 (CHAIRMAN: S. TEMPLE/UK; US SPOKESMAN: J. EBEL),
WG 5B ON PLANNING FOR REGION 2 (CHAIRMAN: B. BLEVIS/CANADA;

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US SPOKESMAN: P. SAWITZ), AND WG 5C TO DEAL WITH COMPATIBILITY OF PLANS DEVELOPED BY OTHER TWO (CHAIRMAN: DR. B. RAC/INDIA; US SPOKESMAN TO BE DESIGNATED). THE WG STRUCTURE WAS OPPOSED ONLY BY CUBA AND NEW ZEALAND AND SUPPORTED, SURPRISINGLY, BY UK (TEMPLE). IT WAS APPROVED OVERWHELMINGLY, THOUGH IT WAS MADE CLEAR, PARTICULARLY BY ALGERIA, THAT ISSUE OF POSSIBLE WORLDWIDE A PRIORI PLAN WAS NOT PREJUDICED THEREBY.

C. BOTH WG 5A AND WG 5B ARE TO ESTABLISH PRINCIPLES ON WHICH PLANNING SHOULD BE BASED, DRAFT AN APPROPRIATE PLAN, AND DETERMINE DATA TO BE INCLUDED IN PLAN.

D. RECURRENT THEME IN NUMEROUS DISCUSSIONS WITH INDIVIDUAL CS PARTICIPANTS FROM REGION 2 IS THEIR CONCERN WITH "GUARANTEES" ENSURING FUTURE ACCESS TO ORBIT. THEY MAKE IT CLEAR THEY WANT MORE THAN PROMISES. THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE SERIOUS OPPOSITION TO EVOLUTIONARY PLANNING PER SE (EXCEPT BY CUBA) PROVIDED IT CONTAINS SOME FORM OF GUARANTEE OF FUTURE ACCESS. IT WILL BE MOST IMPORTANT AND CHALLENGING TASK OF US DELEGATION TO DEVISE FORMS OF GUARANTEE THAT ARE ACCEPTABLE AND CREDIBLE TO OTHER REGION 2 COUNTRIES AND COMPATIBLE WITH OVERALL US INTERESTS.

10. COMMITTEE 6 (PROCEDURES). CHAIRMAN: R. BUNDLE (NEW ZEALAND). US SPOKESMAN: E. JACOBS.

A. ISSUE OF COMPETENCE OF CONFERENCE TO REVISE RR, REFERRED TO COMMITTEE 6 (C6) BY PLENARY, PERMEATED DISCUSSIONS. PRINCIPAL SUPPORTERS OF VIEW THAT CONFERENCE COMPETENT TO REVISE RR ARE ALGERIA, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, JAPAN, AND INTERNATIONAL FREQUENCY REGISTRATION BOARD (IFRB). THOSE OPPOSED INCLUDE ITALY, UK, AND ITU GENERAL SECRETARIAT. (US, WHICH DREW UP ITS PROPOSALS FOR CONFERENCE ON BASIS THAT CONFERENCE WAS COMPETENT TO REVISE RR, IS KEEPING LOW PROFILE ON ISSUE). NO CONSENSUS WAS EVIDENT. ISSUE REFERRED TO SWG 6C, WHICH IS TO CONSIDER FORM OF FINAL ACTS OF CONFERENCE, I.E. WHETHER FINAL ACTS SHOULD

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TAKE FORM OF REVISIONS TO RR OR CONTAIN SEPARATE AGREEMENT.

B. EQUATORIAL COUNTRIES INTERCEDED OCCASIONALLY TO RECORD CLAIM OF SOVEREIGNTY OVER GEOSTATIONARY ARC ABOVE THEIR TERRITORY.

C. C6 FORMED 3 WGS: WG 6A ON PROCEDURES RELATING TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN (OR PLANS) AND TO SUBSEQUENT

MODIFICATION (CHAIRMAN: A. D'ARCEY/AUSTRALIA; US SPOKESMAN;
TO BE DESIGNATED), WG 6B ON PROCEDURES FOR COORDINATION, NOTI-
FICATION, AND REGISTRATION FOR FSS (IN REGION 2) AND TERRESTRIAL
SERVICES IN RELATION TO BSS (CHAIRMAN: F. URBANY/USA; US
SPOKESMAN: R. LEPKOWSKI; ALTERNATE US SPOKESMAN: R. SHRUM)
AND WG 6C TO CONSIDER POSSIBLE FORMS OF FINAL ACTS OF CONFERENCE
AND TO RECOMMEND PREFERRED FORM OF FINAL ACTS (CHAIRMAN:
M. LO/MAURITANIA; US SPOKESMAN:
5. JACOBS).

D. ONLY WG TO MEET DURING FIRST WEEK WAS WG 6B, WHICH FORMED
TWO SWGS: SWG 6B1 ON FSS (CHAIRMAN: H. WEPPLER/USA; US
SPOKESMAN: R. LEPKOWSKI) AND SWG 6B2 ON TERRESTRIAL SERVICES
(CHAIRMAN: TO BE DESIGNATED; US SPOKESMAN: R. LEPKOWSKI,
ALTERNATE US SPOKESMAN: C. BREIG).

E. ONLY GENERAL PHILOSOPHIES DISCUSSED THUS FAR, WITH HEAVY
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